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February 4, 2008

Ms. Kari Kilgore

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St. Paul, Virginia [REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Kilgore:

Thank you for sending me a copy of a proposed bill regarding male genital mutilation. I appreciate you making this effort and offering me the opportunity to write to you.

As you know, to date, there has been no legislation related to male genital mutilation introduced in the 110th Congress. Though I am not a member of the Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) Committee, which would have jurisdiction over this matter, please be assured that I will be certain to monitor any committee hearings or reports, and will keep your thoughts in mind should related legislation come before the full Senate.

In a related matter, you may be interested to know that on January 5, 2007, Congresswoman Jackson-Lee (D-TX) introduced H.RES.32, a resolution denouncing the practices of female genital mutilation, domestic violence, "honor" killings, acid burnings, dowry deaths, and other gender-based persecutions. This resolution was agreed to by a vote of 378-0. To date, no similar legislation has been introduced in the U.S. Senate.

Again, thank you for contacting me.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

John Warner
United States Senator